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 PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	21	Minus	** = 22	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	9	Minus	*** = 9	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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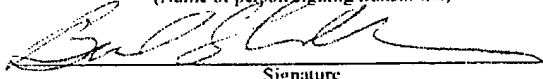
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- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims & petition for extension of time.
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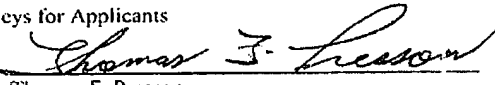
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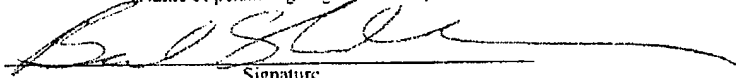
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 12, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.